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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Pierre MOURAD, Michel KLIOT, Ali MESIWALA, Rex PATTERSON  
and Jeffrey G. JARVIK**

Group Art Unit: 3737

Application No. : 09/995,897  
Filing Date : November 28, 2001  
For : **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MAKING  
NONINVASIVE PHYSIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS**  
Examiner : Ali M. Imam

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY:**  
**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper

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